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THREE CENTS

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The Republicans of Iowa Elect Their Governor by 30,000 Majority,

And an Overwhelming Majority on Joint Ballot in the Legislature.

Ohio Republicans Make Large Gains Throughout the State,

But Hoadly is Elected by an Estimated

Majority of 12,000.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Oat, 10.—Returns from eighty counties and the eight estimated give the state to the democrats by 12,000 and the legislature by 20 to 25 democrats on joint

ballot. The second amendment will come close to adoption.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10, 11 p. m.—No complete compilation of the returns from Hamilton county has yet been made up. Some of the precincts were not counted by the judges until to-night.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO, Cet, 10.—Nearly complete unofficial returns in this county give Hoadly 425 majority and Rose 2.700 majority. There is an apparent majority against the second amendment of 35,000. Hensley and Blondin (dem.) are elected judges of the court of common pleas. Judge Whitbeck (rep.) is elected treasurer by 700 majority, and Brew (rep.), for auditor, has about 3,000 majority. majority.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Qct. 10.—Gov. Sherman will have 30,000 or more over Kinne, and probably 12,000 to 15,000 over all. Judge Reed will have nearly the same. The legislature is republican on joint ballot by least 40. The house is close, but the republicans will have 8 to 10 majority. In the sixth congressional district the indications are favorable to Stiles (republican). Prohibition is probably assured (republican). (republican). Prohibition is probably assured. The democrats concede Sherman elected, but put his majority at 8,000, and concede 5 to 8 republican majority in the lower house of the legislature and 15 in the senate. CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The following private

dispatch was received here this afternoon from Hon. J. S. Clarkson, editor of the Des Moines Register: "Des MOINES, Oct. 10.—Sherman will have

"DES MOINES, Oct. 10.—Sherman will have from 28,000 to 30,000 majority over Kinne, and 12,000 over all. The republicans will have 42 senators and 8 democrats at the lowest as things now look. In the house we feel sure of 10 to 12 majority, but may be cut down to 6 or 7. It may be but 4 or 5, but there cannot be less than 30 republican majority on joint ballot, and I think not less than 42. Kinne concedes the election of Sherman by 15,000 majority over him."

majority over him."
Des Moines, Oct. 10.—The republican state committee and the state register have com-plete and full returns from thirty counties, and definite returns from twenty-seven and partial returns from the other forty-two

The result in the sixth congressional district is still in doubt, but Cook (fusionist) is probably elected by from 200 to 300 majority.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Four Men Smothered to Death with an Avalanche of Oats.

MINNEAFOLIS, Oct. 10.—A special to the Tribune from Moorhead, Minn., says: A dreadful accident occurred last night at the farm of Mr. Northruff, eight miles east of this place, in which four men were killed outright and ten more narrowly escaped with their lives. The fourteen men were members of a threshing crew, who had been threshing for Mr. Northroff the day previous. The were sleeping in the lower story of a granary, in the upper story of which were stored 1,400 bushels of oats. During the night while all the men were asleep the floor suddenly gave way, and the falling oats completely buried, sight were asleep. buried eight men who were sleeping at the end of the building, where the floor first gave way. The other six, who were sleeping at the other end of the granary, were partially crowded through the granary, were partially crowded through the side of the house, which gave way under the sudden pressure of the descending grain, and made their escape without serious difficulty. After giving the alarm they set to work to release their buried comrades. When the unfortunate men were finally reached four of them were dead from suffocation, and some of the others were so nearly so that it was a matter of doubt for hours whether they would live or not. The dead are Andrew Larson, R. A. Rhodes, Charles Vin, and another, whose name is no

FRANCE AND SPAIN.

The Madrid People Still Calling for the

Publication of Grevy's Apology. Madrid, Oct. 10 .- The impression prevails here that France considers that she has made sufficient reparation for the insulting treatment of King Alfonso in Paris, and is not disposed to insert in the Official Journal the full account of the interview between President Grevy and King Alfonso the day following the King's arrival in Paris.

The Correspondencia believes that at the cabinet council last evening the Marquis de la Vega de Armija, minister of foreign affice.

de Armija, minister of foreign affairs, proposed that the Duc de Fernan Nunez the Spanish ambussador at Paris, be recalled if the French government persisted in its re-fusal to give the reparation desired by the Spanish government. The Correspondencia also states that the Marquis de la Vega de Armija threatened to resign his seat in the cabinet if his colleagues disapproved the step he proposed. The other members of the cabinet, however, though dissatisfied with the atti-tude assumed by France in the matter, considered that it would be inconvenient to recall the Duc de Fernan Nunez, whereupon the Marquis de la Vega de Armija declared that he would resign if the result of the ne gotiations between the two governments was not such as the nation and the king had a right to expect.

O'Donnell's Case.

LONDON, Col. 10 .- Mr. Guy, solicitor for O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey, says that he has received only £300 so far for the defense of his client, which has been spent in bringing witnesses from the Cape of Good Hope, O'Donnell has daily interviews with Mr. Guy. He complains of the severity of

A priest is teaching O'Donnell to read and write in prison. A magistrate visited the prisoner to-day and heard his complaints in regard to the rules of the prison. The mag-istrate said they might be relaxed if the prison physician declared that such relaxation was cessary to preserve the prisoner's health news agency asserts that Mr Charles Russell, queen's counsel, and member of parliament for Dundalk, has finally been retained as leading counsel for O'Donnell.

Running the Rapids.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., Oct. 10 .- The Maid of the Mist ran the rapids of the Niagara iver to-day. She was cut loose from her moorings about 2:40 p.m., and passed through that the republicans might keep up their the rapids safely, remaining in the whirlyool ten minutes and then proceeding down the river. Ten thousand spectators were present.

Potsoned by Eating Weeds. PITTSBURG, Cet. 10 .- A Greensburg, Pa. special says six children belonging to John ing weeds in the woods near that place. The mother had been visiting a neighbor and upon her return home found the children lying around the room to all appearances dead. Medical aid was quickly summoned, and after working with the children for leveral hours four of them were pronounced out of danger. The other two will die.

THE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Comptroller Knox Delivers an Address to the Louisville Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 10 .- The Bankers' association met here this morning in Masonic Temple, about a hundred members being present. President Geo. S. Coe, of New York. called the convention to order, and announced a prayer by the Rev. Charles Craik, of Christ church, Louisville, Ky. After the prayer, President Coe came forward and read the annual address, being received with

applause by the convontion.

At the conclusion of the address the executive committee amounced that it was not ready to report. Secretary Marsland then read the report of the treasurer: Balance on hand from last year, \$59.14; received, \$16,444.13; disbursements, \$12,046.05. Balance on hand, \$3,247.36.

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The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted.

Han. John J. Knox, comptroller of the treasury, was then introduced and received with every mark of respect and applause. After graceful references to Kentucky and Louisville, Mr. Knox took up the question of the different systems of banking, comparing the national system with the old state banks before the war. An experience of twenty years shows that the national system is the best yet devised, it having won to its support former opponents. In proof of this Mr. Knox gave a large list of the new national banks organized last year; some of them in localities where the demand was already supplied. The average issue of these banks is one-quarter of their capital stock. their capital stock.

their capital stock.

It is necessary that the surplus revenue should have an outlet, and the secretary of the treasury has been forced to call in the outstanding bonds, thus disturbing the banks, and congress must make provisions for bonds on which to base the system. Mr. Knox went largely into a statistical statement of the bonds held by the government, with the time when the same would naturally be called. bonds held by the government, with the time when the same would naturally be called. He said he did not believe the national system would cease to exist as long as there was a bond on which to base it. Mr. Knox recounted the loans made by France in aid of the colonies during the revolution, and the methods adopted by them after the United States government had been established to meet and liquidate those claims. Then followed an exhibit of the public debt of the great nations, with the average interest borne, showing that on these bonds a safe system of banking might be based. He suggested that United States bankers might safely use them for that purpose. He did not suppose it probable that congress would consider such a proposition yet, but it was a subject which might safely challenge the careful consideration of the association. The address was concluded amid applause.

Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, was introduced, and delivered a short address, in which he referred to the duty of congress

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their work, so as to properly present the results to the law making power, and lead it to
a proper consideration of the same.

J. H. Lindenberger, of Louisville, was introduced and read a paper.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Lindenberger moved the following:

Resolved. That the adherence by the government
to a policy which will attract to its use an
abundant supply of gold and silver, the recognized money of the world, and causs its general
diffusion among the people in the current of business will encourge the most rapid development of
our resources, stimulate to activity our productive industries, and promote the greatest steadiness and stability in the business of the country.

Resolved, That the bank note circulation is absolutely secured, and is issued under ample safeguards for its redemption on demand in coin; that
it is necessary for the convenient transaction of
the business of the country, and that such circulation can best be provided through the continued
operation of the national bank act as has been atleased by the expression of the state theorems.

operation of the national bank act as has been attested by the experience of the past twenty years, Resolved, That the retirement of United States legal tender notes by a gradual process not liable to embarrass the business of the country will be in accord with the purposes of the government at the time of their issue. It will be the final step in accomplishing the full return by the government to a coin basis; it will tend to an increased supply of coin, will give free course to gold and silver in commercial and financial currents, and will afford an ample basis for the redemption coin, on demand of the bank notes issued.

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These resolutions will be discussed at tonorrow's session. An address was then delivered by Mr. E. C. Bohne, cashier of the Third National bank

Comptroller Knox was received with great enthusiasm and his address, which was fre-quently applauded, is the subject of apprecia-tive comment among the numerous delegates from the south and west.

of Louisville.

The Knights Templar at Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., Oct. 10 .- The Grand Comnandery, Knights Templar, met in this city this morning. Representatives from twenty-one subordinate commanderies, and about forty visitors being present, among whom was forty visitors being present, among whom was R. E. Withers, eminent grand master of the United States. Grand Commander Peyton S. Coles, presided, John L. Rooper, of Norfolk, was elected grand commander for the next term; Frank A. Reed, Alexandria, deputy grand commander; W. H. Lynn, Staunton, grand generalissimo; James B. Blank, Petersburg, grand captain general, and W. B. Isaacs, Eichmond, grand recorder. The next annual Richmond, grand recorder. The nextannual session will be held at Petersburg. A parade took place this morning. The newly elected officers were installed to-night, after which a

An Earthquake Shock in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.-An earthquake shock was felt here at 1 o'clock this morning It was the most severe felt in several years, and was the third shock during the night. The two previous shocks were felt early in the evening

The shock this morning was the heaviest experienced here since the great one of 1568 Buildings shook, metallic roofings cracked, and many persons rushed half dressed from houses and hotels. The recollection of its being within one day of the anniversary of carthquake of 1868 seemed to inc fears, and many people walked the streets all night in preference to re-entering their houses. Earthquakes are reported to have occurred during the night and morning at several places along the coast. The weather

The Mosher Heirs Expect to Make Mil-

lions. CHICAGO, Oct. 10 .- A meeting of about sixty of the Mosher heirs was held here to-day to perfect an organization and to mature plans to secure control of an English estate valued at several millions of dollars. Hugh Mosher came to this country in 1660, and located in Rhode Island. His brother Daniel, living England, bequeathed his estate to Hugh, but the will was hidden, and was not found until after the lapse of 100 years. The claim made that the property fell into the hands a Mosher who was in no way related to the deceased. The heirs now number 1,000.

Ben. Butler and the Presidency. Boston, Oct. 10 .- Goy. Butler to-night addressed several largely attended ratification meetings. At Fanouil hall he said, in relation to his alleged presidential aspirations

A Cuban Memorial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 .- Memorial services in special says six children belonging to John commemoration of the uprising for liberty Stauffer, of Ligonier, were poisoned by eat- in Cuba were held in Clarendon hall to-night.

HELP FOR HEISKELL.

CONTROL OF THE SERVICE PARTY AND ADDRESS.

A Prominent Democratic Lawyer Joins His Adherents - The Resignation of

Special Dispatch. BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 10.—There were some interesting political developments today, the most important of which was the anouncement that S. Teackle Wallis, the leading member of the bar of Maryland, and whose efforts in behalf of a reform in the judiciary were so potential last fall, had decided to espouse the candidacy of Mr. Heiskell as against that of ex-Mayor Latrobe, the candidate of the ring. Mr. Wallis is a gentleman of spotless integrisy, learned in the law, and a brilliant, polished, and caustic speaker. His delicate satire and keen invective have on more than one occasion proved most effectual political weapons. His practice is large and lucrative, and he has repeatedly declined volitical honors. But, nevertheless. clined political honors. But, nevertheless, he has opinions, and is not afraid to express

them. As indicating the high esteem in which Mr. Wallis (though a democrat) is held by republicans, I may mention that at a recent ratification meeting of republicans Mr. R. Stockett Mathows, one of the speakers, paid a very glowing tribute to his personal and professional worth. His indorsement of Heiskell will add socially to the latter's strength, and will unite the republicans solidly in his favor.

Mr. Charles S. York, the mayoralty candidate of the union labor party, announced his declination this evening. Mr. York is an intelligent young mechanic, and having been indorsed by the Knights of Labor would have polled a large vote. All of his influence will now go to Mr. Heiskell.

The democratic primaries to nominate candidates for sheriff, state's attorney, city surveyor, and members of the legislature for the three city districts were held between 4 and 8 p. m. to-day. The aggregate vote polled was about 18,000, as against 25,000 at the recent As indicating the high esteem in which

three city districts were held between 4 and 8 p. m. to-day. The aggregate vote polled was about 18,000, as against 25,000 at the recent fraudulent primary election for mayor. The winning ticket for the three city offices are Ex-State Senator E. T. Joyce, proprietor of the Niagara house, for sheriff; August Bouldin, who a few years ago held a term, for city surveyor, and the present incumbent, Charles G. Kerr, for states attorney. The fight was mainly on the sherifalty. Early in the day the Rasin-Whyte faction issued orders to support Dr. Denavin for sheriff, but Robert J. Slater and Warden of the Jail Morrison, the other faction, went to work acrison, the other faction, went to work ac-tively, and beat Rasin's ticket badly. The republican leaders held a further conference republican leaders noted a further conterence to-night, but postponed final action until to-morrow. There is no doubt that they will indorse Heiskell for mayor, but it is not yet fully determined as to how far the fusion ticket will be made up. The republicans are inhilant to sight.

jubilant to-night. M'LANE WORKING THE FAIRS.

The Democratic Nominee for Governor of Maryland Holds Forth at Frederick. Special Dispatch.

FREDERICK, MD., Oct. 10,-A democratic rally was held here to-day, at which Hon. R. M. McLane, candidate for governor, spoke. Representative democrats from every district of this county were present. Col. L. Victor Baughman presided. Mr. McLane defined the reform policy he would pursue if elected governor—the abolition of useless offices, but not of offices necessary for an efficient administration of the government; the economic administration of the government; the lessening of taxation one half by extending the basis of taxation and the selection of officials according to the Jeff-ersonian standard alone: "Is he honest; is he true; is he capable, and, above all, in the dis-charge of his duties independent of every other consideration except the welfare of the state?" A vote of thanks to him for his address was adopted. Mr. McLaue was then driven to the fair grounds, where he spent several hours in examining the fine cattle and household and agricultural articles. He was warmly welcomed, and introduced to hundreds of persons, all anxious to shake hands with him. Many ladies were intro-duced, and, as at Rockville, he was presented with a huge pile of flowers. To-night there was a grand procession, escorting Mr. McLane to the city hall, where a ming was held. There was a meeting of sichane to the city hall, where a meeting was held. There was a meeting of the newly elected county committee to-day in the court house. Col. L. Victor Baughman was elected chairman; Charles B. Tyson, secretary, and C. N. S. Levy, treasurer. Mr. J. Alfred Ritter, the chairman of the last com mittee, introduded Col. Baughman, who, on assuming the chair, said he intended to call on the committee to work as they had never

Nominations at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 10 .- The coalition con vention to-day nominated Major R. G. Banks and Mr. Henry Parker for the house of delegates. Major Banks served with honor to himself in the confederate army. At the close of the war he accepted its results and became a republican, in which party he has since remained.

The English steamer Kingdom, with 10,000 acks of salt, is expected here from Liverpoo the last of the week to load with cotton for the return trip.

Pensacola Indignant Over the Mobile

Quaratine.
Pensacola, Oct. 10.—Mobile has quaran tined Pensacola upon the advice of Alabama State Health Officer Cochran, Dr. Cochran pronounced the cases of Aug, 22, yellow fever and the present action of Mobile, as a vindi-cation of that opinion. Pensacola is healthy and the citizens are indignant. Dr. Cochran pronounced the cases at Browton, Ala., black vomit, and reported the weight of testimony to be in favor of yellow lever. This the local physicians deny. Dr. Cochran believes yellow fever to be contagious, as was shown by his washing the outside of box cars from Pensacola last year with disinfectants. He came direct, however, from his yellow fever patients at Brewton to Pensacola, Fla.

A Matl Clerk's Confession

NEW YORK, Oct. 10,-Malcom N. Craus. clerk in the New York and Point Pleasant railway mail service, arrested by Postoffice Inspector Newcome, for robbing the mail between here and Long Branch, gave bail this afternoon before United States Commissioner Shields, in \$2,500 for his appearance for trial in the United States court in Newark, N. J., in November or December next. Craus was caught with marked money, sent in two decoy letters, in his possession, and confessed that he had been robbing the mails for the last six months.

Bishops Off for Rome.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.-Among the passengers of the steamer Gallia, which sailed to-day for Liverpool, were Archbishop Corrigan, Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore; Archbishop Fachan, of Chicago; Bishop Cleary, of King-ston; Bishop Chatard, of Vincennes; Rev. Dr. O'Connell, of Baltimore, and Rev. Father Keely, of Kingston. They are going to Rome for the purpose of having a conference with the pope. Quite a large number of clergy-men gathered at the pier to see them off.

A Sanguinary Fight in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.-There was a fight last night in Cumminsville between a party of thirty negroes and an equal number of whites, in which stones were the weapons first used. The fight brought a police force to the ground. Several pistol shots were exchanged. Officer Delaney was shot in the thigh and Harry Winters, a negro, was shot twice in the back and is not expected to live. Two others were slightly wounded. The Two others were slightly wounded. The Yesterday's thermometer: 7a, m negroes were hunting for a man who had 67.8°, 5p, m., 75.9°, 7p, m., 65.0°; assaulted one of their number at the polls maximum, 77.4°; minimum, 47.1°.

when they were attacked by a party of

whites.
William Funk was killed last night during an affray in a saloon at Covington by Joseph Williams, who surrendered himself and stated that he had acted in self defense.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Three Counterfeiters Taken in by Gov-

was learned that various parties on the line of the Northern Pacific railway had been victim-ized, and, following the clue, the federal de-tectives were led to suspect a man named James McGovern, a timber explorer, who made his headquarters at Duluth, Minn. Three or four of the bills were heard of at Grand Forks, Dak., where they had been passed by Charles Chambers, a saloon keeper, who had recently removed to Duluth and started a greery in partnership with Mewho had recently removed to Duluth and started a grocery in partnership with Mc-Govern. Chambers was immediately put in jail at Duluth, and a man named Waiters also held under suspicion was taken to St. Paul. On searching the grocery all the paraphernalia for carrying on counterfeiting was discovered, and also four copper plates for printing five and ten dollar bills on the bank of Montreal. The latter plates were fine ones, and mortised in such a manner that the check numbers and the signatures of the bank officials could at any time be changed. Upon making this find McGovern was arrested and the property turned over to the district attorney at St. Paul. The detectives state that Chambers is a fine penman, and was formerly employed Faul. The detectives state that Chambers is a fine penman, and was formerly employed in the Canada Pacific railway office. Walters is a native of Quebec, where his mother lives. McGovern came from Montreal, where he is known to be respectably connected, his brother having held high municipal and governmental resistance. governmental positions.

Hon. G. D. Robinson on Civil Service Re-

form. Boston, Oct. 10 .- George D. Robinson, republican candidate for governor, on being asked to state his views on civil service reform, writes a letter saying that he heartily indorses the declaration of the convention indorses the declaration of the convention which nominated him as to the necessity for a thoroughly pure and reformed civil service beyond the reach of party conflicts. He says: "The experiences of the current year have demonstrated that the gravest perils threaten the state and municipal integrity when official trusts are dealt out as rewards for or the price of partisan or personal service. Until now no such evil has beset us in Massachusetts. Without considering the details of such legislative acts as may be required, I can assure you and all others that no word or act of mine will be wanting in support of any act of mine will be wanting in support of any practical measure which shall establish and maintain the merit system in admission to and the continuance in the public service."

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

LANCASTER, PA., Oct. 10 .- A general jail delivery occurred at the Lancaster county prison early this evening. Only two watchmen were on duty. Ike Buzzard, one of the men were on duty. Ike Buzzard, one of the underflows brothers of that name, succeeded in getting out of his cell and locking them in. Securing the cell key he released eleven companions, the worst criminals in the jail. After helping themselves to what food they could find they all left by the front door, taking the keys with them, having in the meaning intervented telephane. front door, taking the keys with them, having in the meantime interrupted telephone communication with the city. The following are the names of the escaped prisoners: John Franford, a horse thier; George Brimmer, an incendiary: Abe and Ike Buzzard, John Wertz, Joe Groff, Morris Bricker, Alex, Lemon, George Watkins, John Clifford, William Clark, and Edwin Beck. The fugitives were serving sentences ranging from five to nineteeen years. nineteeen years.

Base Ball.

At Philadelphia-Buffalo...... 2 3 1 4 5 0 0 0-15
Athletic...... 0 0 0 1 1 3 0 1-5 Game called on account of rain. At Baltimore-

At Pittsburg-

Providence...... 3 1 0 0 0 Allegheny...... 1 0 4 0 0 At St. Louis-New York...... 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 St. Louis..... 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 Hyattaville Republicans.

HYATTSVILLE, MD., Oct. 9 .- On Saturday evening last the republicans of Hyattsville and Biadensburg formed a permanent republican club by electing Frank H. Smith, esq., president, Messrs. Plummer, Nagle, Hall, Moss and Widdecombe vice presidents, J. H. Ralston secretary, Newton Crawford chairman of the executive committee, and M. L. Littlefield chairman of committee on finance. A number of speeches were made. The club starts out with good prospects of doing effective work for Hoiton and the ticket.

The Tennessee Lynching.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Oct. 10 .- The negro who murdered Policeman Street, of Huntsville, Ala., on Monday by splitting his head open with an ax, was taken from jail by fifty masked men last night and hanged. He re-fused to give his name. His confederate is still at large. A heavy reward is offered for

Yacht Races. NEW YORK, Oct. 10 .- The race between the sloop yachts Gracie and Fanny that was to have taken place off Sandy Hook to-day had to be postponed on account of the light A race between the Gracie and the autter Bedouin will take place to-morrow.

The run will be an ocean race of twenty

miles, the start occurring off Sandy Hook. Monopoly with a Vengeance.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 10,-Dr. David Hostetter and H. Sellers McKee, whose wealth if almost unlimited, have secured control of all the coal gas companies in this county and are the coal gas companies in this coalcy and absorbing the natural gas companies also. Under their charters they will have the exclusive privilege of furnishing gas in Allegheny. The monopoly is said to be worth millions of dollars.

En Route Home. Boston, Oct. 10 .- The visiting North Carplina journalists left on this afternoon's Nor-

steamer. This forenoon they were esfolk corted by the members of the school board through the high and Latin schools. The party then repaired to the state house, where as received by the governor and escorted through the building. A Wisconsin Cyclone.

LA CROSSE, WIS., Oct. 10 .- A cyclone struck

Arcadia, Trempealeau county, last night, causing the destruction of a number of barns and outbuildings, and the loss of considerable live stock. No serious casualties are re

Killed by Caving Ore. ALLENTOWN, PA., Oct. 10 .- Robert Erwine,

caving in of ore. The Weather To-Day. Generally fair weather, variable winds, mostly northeasterly stationary or rising barometer, in the northern portion, with slight full of temperature, sea-

aged 45 years, and Henry Haas, aged 15 years,

were fatally injured this morning by the

tionary or falling barometer, with alight rise of tem-perature in southern portion.

Yesterday's thermometer: 7 s. m., 49.3°, 11 s., m. 67.8% 3 p. m., 75.90; 7 p. m., 65.00; 11 p.

THE COLUMBIAN LAW SCHOOL.

Opening Session Last Evening -Addresses by President Welling and Others.

The opening session of the law school of

the Columbia university was held at the law

building, Fifth street northwest, between D

and E, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. The

hall was crowded with students, the classes criment Detectives.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Secret service officials here report the arrest at Grand Forks, Dak., of three men, supposed to have been engaged in printing and circulating spurious \$10 silver certificates. The chase made by the secret service men was a prolonged one. It was learned that various parties on the line of the Northern Pacific railway had been victimized, and, following the clue, the federal detectives are also as the control of the various classes that the present term training and serum of the secret service men was a prolonged one. It was learned that various parties on the line of the Northern Pacific railway had been victimized, and, following the clue, the federal detectives of Mr. Justice Strong on constitutional law, and admonished the members of the various classes that the present term the various classes that the present term would, perhaps, be their last opportunity to avail themselves of the instruction of this celebrated jurist, as it was his desire that his course of lectures should be placed early in the term, and, if possible, that such arrange-ments should be made as would admit of his ments should be made as would admit of his delivering two lectures each week. President Welling also adverted to the generally expressed wish of the classes that the law school should transfer its sessions to the preparatory building of the college on H street northwest, near Fourteenth. He said that he recognized the fact that such a change would place the school in a thoroughly central location, but the great difficulty was that in the preparatory builddifficulty was that in the preparatory build-ing there was no room sufficiently large to accommodate the large number of students embraced in the classes, to say nothing of the graduates who were entitled to be present at the sessions of the school. After announcing the programme of lectures for each week the closed.

SALE OF THE HERMIT'S HOME.

The House in Which John and Susan Birch Have Lived for Forty Years Sold Yesterday.

The old tumble down structure on the south side of F street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, occupied for so many years by the eccentric John Birch and his sister Susan, and which has gained the soubriquet of the hermit's home, was sold at auction yes-terday afternoon. The peculiarities of thesa two people who have lived in this old house for forty years are well known, and incidents in their hermit lives have been frequently published.

published.

When their parents died they supposed that they were the only heirs, but other claimants appeared, and it was shown that they were each entitled to only an eighth

interest.

They continued to hold possession, refusing all offers from real estate speculators to dispose of their property, but one night about a year ago, under the warming influence of toddy, John Birch signed a paper which stated that for the consideration of \$500 he transferred his interest to another party. Miss Birch came upon the sidewalk and stood by the auctioneer during the sale, and John looked over the fence once while the bidding was going on and then disappeared. The lot, which is 58 by 20 feet, was finally secured by Mr. John Rocco for another party for \$10,035. Mr. Rocco stated that the party whom he represented would in a short time erect a large and handsome building.

Miss Birch said that after the law suit which is pending is settled, she and her brother will buy a house with the proceeds, somewhere on F street, as they do not want to leave that street.

The Bull Run Excursion.

A number of veterans met at the residence of Maj. Cranford last night to perfect arrangements for the excursion on the 15th instant to the battlefield of Bull Run. Several officers of the confederate army were present.

The following programme was decided

upon :

I. The train will leave the Baltimore and

I. The train will leave the Baltimore and Potomac depot at 8:35 a. m. Monday, the fifinstant, and run to Manassas, and from there in the direction of Thoroughfare

Gap, II. Disembark and visit the battlefield of the twenty-eighth of August, 1862, near Gainsville; thence down the pike to Grove-ton, then to Sudley Springs, and from thence to the stone house, then over the field of the first fight, then taking the route to Manassas,

past the Henry house.

111. Rendezvous at Manassas under the orders of Gen. Rosecrans. All are ordered to carry one day's rations. Another meeting will be hold Saturday afternoon at Commissioner Dudley's offic

The District Reform School. Messrs. Loring, Hennessy, and Holland, or the Massachusetts legislature, and members of the committee on public charities, spent several hours at the reform school yesterday.

that institution and its workings, and ex-pressed much pleasure at what they had

The Louisville Exposition. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 10 .- The board of direct tors of the southern exposition have decided to give a bench show of dogs, lasting four days, commencing on Oct. 30. The show will include all varieties of dogs, and a liberal appropriation for a large premium list has been

party made a complete examination of

The Labor Committee in New Hampshire. MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 10.-Senator Blair, chairman of the senate committee on education and labor, arrived here this morn-Senator Pugh and the other members of the subcommittee will arrive to-morrov when the sessions begin.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS.

Horace Edwards, a colored hod carrier, died of heart disease in Greer's alloy yesterday morning. Mr. Harry Mankin, clerk at the Rigge

house, and Mr. Thomas Fague have returned from a successful shooting and fishing trip down the river. Mr. Beech, residing at the corner of Fourth and M streets southeast, died very suddenly

yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of hemor

rhage of the lungs. Wm. Murphy, a white boy, aged 16 years, was struck on the head by a stone thrown by a colored man, and seriously injured, near the soldiers' home, yesterday.

Lillie Crawford, a white girl, aged 11 years fell out of the second story window of her home, No. 2025 Eleventh street northwest, and sustained slight injuries, last night.

About 8 o'clock last night a torpedo placed on the railway track at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue exploded, making a oud noise. Many rumors were current, and ome excitement was caused.

The marriage of Mr. Peter Paret to Miss Frances M. Whitmere took place last evening at the Epiphany church, the Rev. Mr. Hayward performing the ceremony. The church was filled with the friends of the contracting parties.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Metropolitan Industrial school was held last evening in the parlors of the residence of Mrs. Deane, 222 Third street north-Addresses were made by Mrs. Spencer Mrs. McPherson, and Mrs. Deane.

There was a well defined rumor last even ing that John Kennedy, the professional oarsman, whose pluck and determination had much to do with the success of the Potomacs in the September regatta, had gone away down in Maine, and that upon his return he would brie. "with him a handsome and biushing bride. John will thus launch his shell upon the sea of matrimony, and it is hoped that he will come out all right in his new venture.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Semi-Annual Report Showing the Progress of the Great Corporation.

Nearly \$4,000,000 Earned in August and September.

Arrangements Made for a Regular Weekly Line of Steamships Between Liverpool and Baltimore.

An Increase of Emigration to Maryland

and the Virginias Expected.

Special Disputch.

Baltimore, Oct. 10.—The regular monthly neeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company was held to-day, the president, John W. Garrett, presiding. The committee on finance submitted their report of the earnings and expenses of the road for the fiscal half year, ending Sept. 30, and upon their recommendation, cash dividends of 5 per cent., payable on November first, next, were unanimously declared on the stock of the Main Stem and Washington branch.

In connection with the dividend this day declared, the president remarked that the re-sult to the city of Baltimore continued to be very advantageous and striking. While the city now paid but 4 cent. for capital, it received 10 per cent. per annum on its \$3,250,-000 of stock in the Baltimore and Ohio comany, thus making a profit of the difference between 4 and 10 per cent., namely 6 per cent., equal to an advantage for the reduction of taxation to the taxpayers of Bal-timore of \$195,000 per annum. Look, also, at the practical working of the Baltimore and Ohio road as connected with the interests of the city of Baltimore. Its business is immense. It is now spending more than \$1,000,000 per month on its lines, and that mense. It is now spending more than \$1,000,000 per month on its lines, and that money goes not only for the payment of labor, but to the storekeepers and the farmers who raise supplies for its employes, and these sums again come largely and chiefly to the city of Baltimore for purchases, strengthening every branch of its trade, all its manufactures and industries, and thus a perpetual fountain of wealth to the community, is maintained and upheld by the policy which the company has pursued for the fifty-flve years of its existence. It is interesting to note that since 1828 the policy of the company has been uniformly protective and promotive of the development of its great terminal city, and thus by its action, by its powey in connection with associate lines extending through Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and other states, it has had the effect of making Baltimore a great and desirable mart for business with the west, the south, the southwest, and the northwest. These results arise from the pursuit continuously and effectively of a policy that looks to strengthening its terminus in connection with the regions traversed by its lines and on which mutually depend the progress and prosperity of the railroad as well as of the community with which it has been so long and so thoroughly identified.

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The president said it was a great pleasure to him to congratulate the board upon the progress of the railways under their charge progress of the railways under their charge during the four months of his absence in Europe. In August the company earned the largest revenue in its history, namely, \$1,927,000 and in September \$1,903,000, and at this time all the equipment of the company is fully employed, while it is continuing to build large additional numbers of cars and engines. Is the general business of the country such as to produce these marked results? Some of the great industries even on our own

Some of the great industries even on our own lines are not at this moment prosperous. The iron and other great interests are to some extent depressed, yet there is such a variety of business which the Baltimore and Ohlo company now has through its continuous enterprises in reaching new fields and open-ing new connections that when one branch of trade falls off another increases until results are produced that are striking, and that are full of progress. Agriculture is prosperous on our lines. The lumber, cattle, and manufacturing interests upon our system are under the circumstances maintained satisfactory, and thus we are in a position to avail of that which the president saw everywhere abroada disposition to recognize the strength and the increasing usefulness of the port of Balti-

The president had the pleasure of announcing to the board that while abroad arrangements were made for a regular weekly line of first class steamships between Baltimore and Liverpool, to be permanently identified with this port. For sometime past the Montmore, the Nessmore, and the Oranmore have been working steadily for Baltimore, and, notwithstanding the general duliness of shipping laterests, these ships have made 10

per cent. dividends in this trade.

The same parties, Messrs, William Johnstone & Co., of Liverpool, established in Baltimore permanently a house in 1880-Messrs. Patterson, Ramsey & Co.—and have determined to build two more steamships, which are now being constructed, namely, the Balti-more and the Barrowmore, in order to constitute a regular weekly line with these five steamships between Baltimore and Barrow and Liverpool. What does this mean? A steady and regular departure from each city weekly, which cannot fail to have the effect of largely increasing the export and import trade of the port. This is but the beginning of weekly lines between Baltimore and Liverpool. It will, doubtless, be found to be to the interest of the North German Lloyd to establish also weekly lines between Baltimore and Bremen throughout the year. There is an interesting feature in connection with the establishment of this line. The ships are built to carry 5,000 tons of freight. Why? The depth of the channel is being increased, and this port is not able to neet the requirements of the largest ships used in commerce. Liout, Col. Craighill, the able engineer and effective representative of United States, who much by his thoughtful the tive the country a channel a port 200 miles in the interior, to accomm date so advantageously so many states and such vast interests; advises that the port of Baltimore will soon have a channel of 27 feet at mean low water, which means 284 feet at mean high water, and at high water of spring tides 29 feet. The dredging during present year has been accomplished with un-exampled rapidity. Baltimore will not thus be dependent on the rise and fall of tides. With our singularly safe, land locked har-bor, with so limited a rise and fall of the tides, and with a depth at mean low water of 27 feet, we have practically a channel that will at all seasons accommodate the largest vessels used in commerce. It was these facts which were communicated to the president that enabled him to secure the construction of these large steamships,

The president was happy to inform the board that these ships are being rapidly built, and that during the next season it was ex-pected they would be working steadily in the egular line between Baltimore and Liver-col. It was interesting to note that our exseriences in the cattle trade had illustrated the advantages of this port in connection with this traffic. The ships of this line were contracted especially for the cattle trade, and have met with remarkable success. The ar-rangements are of such a comprehensive character that they look to making faitimore a great cattle market, which means a larger supply for home consumption, more competition among sellers, and, with the com-